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The House met at 9 a.m.

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer:

Lord of history and Eternal God, tonight each one of us will take timepieces in hand and upon common agreement change time itself.

Help us to realize, Lord, that this simple and silent gesture, performed in the depths of darkness, is symbolic for the whole world.

We cannot stop the passage of time or slow down its relentless beat, but we can come together and measure differently, reading each passing hour with new consensus.

Forced by obvious limitations, we find a way to help one another through the darkest days.

Because of limited light, we adjust ourselves and allow each other another day for greater progress.

In each moment, let us seek first Your presence, acknowledge our own limitations, and seize the opportunity to serve Your people.

For You are the ever present One, now and forever. Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

Mr. McNULTY. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, I demand a vote

on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question was taken; and the Speaker announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. McNULTY. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 256, nays 60, answered "present" 1, not voting 115, as follows:

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WILLIAM M. THOMAS, *Chairman*.

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